



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5273-34

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tadashi Mukai et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/089,442) Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh
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Filed: March 29, 2002)
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For: Coated Preparation Soluble in the) Confirmation No.: 6933
Lower Digestive Tract)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, **the period for response having been extended to April 13, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **a Replacement Abstract**.

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